

effective amount of a composition comprising an antigenic molecule either entrapped within the interior of an HBsAg particle or exposed or present at the surface of an HBsAg particle, wherein said antigenic molecule is not covalently attached to said HBsAg particle.

31(Once-amended). In a method of stimulating or modulating a CTL response to an antigenic molecule in a mammalian subject comprising administering an effective amount of a composition which comprises an antigenic molecule, an improvement wherein said antigenic molecule is either entrapped within the interior of an HBsAg particle or exposed or present at the surface of an HBsAg particle, said antigenic molecule being not covalently attached to said HBsAg particle.